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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/016,693)

Filing Date: October 30, 2001)

Inventor(s): Michael D. Lammert)

Group Art Unit: 2823)

Examiner Name: Maldonado, Julio J.)

Customer No.: 27160)

Title: Via Formation in Polymers)

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1. () A Drawing Replacement Sheet including FIG. ____ is attached and incorporated by way of this Amendment.
2. **Fee for Claims**
(X) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total		Minus			x 9	0	x 18	--
Indep.		Minus			X 43	0	x 86	--
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					+145	0	+290	--
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						0	OR	-----

3. Method of Payment of Fees

() Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$ _____

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4. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- () Previously submitted:
 - () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - () Other: _____

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- (X) Submitted herewith:
 (X) Amendment/Reply (8 pages)
- (X) Enclosed:
 (X) Petition for a One Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
 (X) Amendment Transmittal (2 pages);
 (X) Amendment/Reply (8 pages);
 () Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned for
 Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37
 CFR 1.137(f)) (2 pages);
 (X) Return receipt postcard.

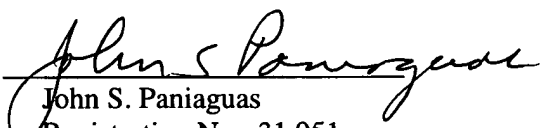
Miscellaneous

- () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
() Other _____.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on July 25, 2003, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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